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RE: *U.S. Utility Patent Application Entitled: "Retractable Fiber Optic Connector Housing" – by John Ehrenreich and Michael Dahan*

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Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 14-page utility patent specification, with 28 claims and an abstract;
- (2) Figures 1-9 on five drawing sheets;
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